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a seven-page report [redacted] listing the standing committees of CEMA and the various working committees subordinate to them.

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## COMECON Organization

1. Meeting of the Council
2. Meeting of deputies (Moscow)
3. Permanent secretariat (Moscow)
4. Standing committees — 29
5. Professional [trade] committees

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## Standing committees

[ "trade" is used in the sense  
of occupation, profession, such  
as a labour's "trade" - it  
doesn't mean commerce ]

## 4.1 Standing committee on machine-industrie

- 4.1.1 trade ~~union~~ committee textile-machine industry
- 4.1.2 trade ~~union~~ committee construction-machine industry
- 4.1.3 trade ~~union~~ committee coordination and working division in  
exploitation and development work.
- 4.1.4 trade ~~union~~ committee electrotechnical industrie (section 10)
- 4.1.5 trade ~~union~~ committee general machine construction  
(section 6)
- 4.1.6 trade ~~union~~ committee work aid machines
- 4.1.7 trade ~~union~~ committee ship building
- 4.1.8 trade ~~union~~ committee preserving [canning] industry \*
- 4.1.9 trade ~~union~~ committee western machines

4.2 Standing committee petroleum and natural gas industry  
Since 1956. Seat Bucharest.4.3 Standing committee non-ferrous metallurgy  
Since 1956. Seat Budapest.

- 4.3.1 trade ~~union~~ committee aluminum industry

4.4 Standing agrarian committee  
Since 1956. Seat Sofia.

\*More remarkable that not under the standing committee light and ~~food~~ food stuffs industry.

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*[these are all committees  
"g"]*

- 4.4.1. trade committee horticulture
- 4.4.2. trade committee forestry \*
- 4.4.3. trade committee machine-
- 4.4.4. trade committee cotton
- 4.4.5. trade committee ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ standardization [regulation]
- 4.4.6. trade committee fruit culture
- 4.4.7. trade committee hybrid corn
- 4.4.8. trade committee horse breed
- 4.4.9. trade committee viniculture
- 4.4.10. trade committee grain [wheat] culture
- 4.4.11. trade committee seed goods
- 4.4.12. trade committee agrarian exchanges [Bourses]
- 4.4.13. trade committee cordination research

4.5 Standing committee on electrical energy  
Since 1956. Seat Moscow

- 4.5.1. trade committee electrification and energy exchange
- 4.5.2. trade committee atomic energy
- 4.5.3. trade committee hydro-electric energy
- 4.5.4. trade committee Donau Hydro-electric projects

4.6 Standing committee on economic coordinating

- 4.6.1. trade committee economic assistance
- 4.6.2. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ bilateral committees between various states and the Council (at the same time is under the standing economic committee 4.14)

4.7 Standing committee wood and cellulose  
Since 1956. Seat Budapest.

4.8 Standing committee construction industry  
Since 1958. Seat East Berlin \*\*

- 4.8.1. trade committee town planning
- 4.8.2. trade committee planning
- 4.8.3. trade committee prefabricated building elements
- 4.8.4. trade committee ~~not~~ standardization [regulation] prefabricated building elements

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*[There is still a committee...]*

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- 4.8.5 trade committee projecting
  - 4.8.6 trade committee development production base
  - 4.8.7 ~~regional~~ regional committees
    - 4.8.7.1 Soviet Union
    - 4.8.7.2 Hungary
      - Rumania
      - Czechoslovakia
      - Bulgaria
    - 4.8.7.3 Poland
      - East Germany
      - Czechoslovakia \*
  - 4.8.8 trade committee cheap constructions [buildings]
  - 4.8.9 trade committee mechanization of constructions [buildings]
  - 4.9 Standing committee geology
    - Since 1956
  - 4.10 Standing committee iron metallurgy
    - Since 1956 Seat Moscow
    - 4.10.1 trade committee oxy-steel process
    - 4.10.2 trade committee pig-iron production \*\*
  - 4.11 Standing committee chemical industry
    - Since 1956 . Seat East Berlin
    - 4.11.1 trade committee inorganic chemistry
    - 4.11.2 trade committee plastics
    - 4.11.3 trade committee pharmaceuticals
    - 4.11.4 trade committee paper and cellulose
    - 4.11.5 trade committee synthestic rubber
    - 4.11.6 trade committee ~~oil~~ oil chemical industry\*\*\*
- \* Czechoslovakia is thus member of 2 regional committees (4.8.7.2 and 4.8.7.3)
- \*\* A trade committee of the same name under the standing committee blast furnace industry
- \*\*\* There is said to be also a standing committee ~~oil~~ oil chemical industry (4.19)

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## 4.12 Standing committee forestry \*

Since 1956. Seat Bucharest

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## 4.13 Standing committee coal industry

Since 1957. Seat Warsaw

4.13.1 trade committee pit coal

4.13.2 trade committee brown coal

4.13.3. trade committee coking coal

4.13.4 trade committee blast furnace cokes

4.13.5 trade committee development coal production [extraction]

4.13.6 trade committee chemistry-coal

4.13.7 trade committee coordination coal production [extraction]  
and distribution

4.13.8 trade commission rational coal consumption

## 4.14 Standing economic committee

Since 1958. Seat Moscow

4.14.1 trade commission foreign commerce (with capitalist countries)

4.14.2 trade commission <sup>intercontinental</sup> ~~international~~ commerce (with countries of the  
socialist bloc).

4.14.3 trade committee currency [exchange] policy

4.14.4 trade committee multilateral clearing between member states.

4.14.5 trade committee planning import from capitalist countries.

## 4.15 Standing committee of transport

Since 1958. Seat ~~Warsaw~~ Warsaw

4.15.1 trade committee railway transport

4.15.2 trade ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ committee truck transport

4.15.3 trade committee coordination of railroad construction

\* There is said to be also a ~~74~~ trade committee of forestry under the  
standing ~~44~~ agrarian committee. (4.4.1)

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- 4.15.4 trade committee coordination of construction of highways
- 4.15.5 trade committee tariffs [rates]
- 4.15.6 trade committee telecommunication
- 4.15.7 trade committee all-Europe inland navigation
- 4.15.8 trade committee Donau shipping [navigation]
- 4.15.9 trade committee aviation
- 4.15.10 trade committee navigation \*
- 4.16 Standing committee light and foodstuffs industry  
Since 1958. Seat Prague
- 4.17 Standing committee work distribution  
Since 1958
- 4.18 Standing committee metallurgy
  - 4.18.1 trade committee non-ferrous-metals
  - 4.18.2 trade committee steel industry
- 4.19 Standing committee oil chemical industry \*\*\* \*\*
- 4.20 Standing committee blast furnace industry \*\*\*  
Seat Moscow
  - 4.20.1 trade committee coke chemistry
  - 4.20.2 trade committee blast furnace construction
  - 4.20.3 trade committee iron blast furnaces
  - 4.20.4 trade committee non-ferrous ovens
  - 4.20.5 trade committee raw material provision
  - 4.20.6 trade committee pig-iron production \*\*\*\*
  - 4.20.7 trade committee fire-proof material

\* There also exists a standing committee for sea navigation [shipping]

\*\* There is also said to be a trade committee of this name under the standing committee of chemical industry 4.6.2.

\*\*\* Not to be confused with the standing committee of ~~iron metallurgy~~ iron metallurgy

\*\*\*\* A trade committee of the same name is under 4.10

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- 4.21 "Temporary" standing committee financing problems
  - 4.21.1 committee stability and parity values
  - 4.21.2 committee investment bank
  - 4.21.3 committee commerce bank \*

4.22 Standing committee cotton culture \*\*

4.23 Standing arbitration committee  
Since 1958

- 4.23.1 committee for arbitration on the interpretation of a decision of a standing committee or trade committee, in which case the decision itself is not fought against.
- 4.23.2 committee for arbitration in fundamental points of contention, in which case a decision that has been made is fought against.
- 4.23.3 committee for deliniation of competencies

4.24. Standing committee automation  
Since 1958. Seat Moscow

- 4.24.1 trade committee electrical automation
- 4.24.2 trade committee electronic automation
- 4.24.3 trade committee research problems of automation
- 4.24.4 trade committee production of automatic installations
- 4.24.5 trade committee production of electronic guided-devices for automatic production
- 4.24.6 trade committee to fit automation in with the development plans of the separate industry branches.

\*\* The existence of this committee is uncertain. Apart from that there exists a trade committee of cotton under the standing agrarian committee 4.4.4

\* It is not certain that these committees come under this standing committee.

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4.25 Standing committee of heavy industry \*

4.26 Standing committee sea shipping [navigation] \*\*

4.26.1 trade committee ship building

4.26.2 trade committee distribution and establishment of international line services

4.27 Standing committee textile industry

4.28 Standing committee water management.

Introduced in 1958.

4.29 Standing committee scientific research

4.29.1 trade committee physics \*\*\*

4.30 Standing committee export of complete installations.

\* Possibly the same as the standing committee of machine industry 4.1

\*\* Not to be confused with the trade committee of navigation under the standing committee of transport 4.15/10

\*\*\* The existence of this trade committee is certain. It is not certain whether this committee comes under the standing committee of scientific research.

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